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Schwa "il" Words

Fill in the blanks with the spelling words from the word bank.
Then, tell in which verb tense each example of direct speech is written (simple past, simple present, simple future, past continuous, present continuous, or future continuous).

Word Bank					
civil	pupil	pencil	weevil	evil	peril
nostril	basil	April	fossil	gerbil	anvil
utensil	tendril	lentil	council	stencil	tranquil

Number	Sentence	Tense
1	"We will be facing great _____ if the storm keeps coming!" warned the townsperson.	
2	The canteen worker remarked, "She dropped her eating _____ yesterday as well."	
3	"The _____ was meeting when the power went out," the community member complained.	
4	"We will cook _____ stew for dinner tonight," her mother mentioned.	
5	The co-teacher replied, "The _____ listens carefully to the teacher every day."	
6	"The farmer was watching the _____ eat the crops last week," explained the grocer.	
7	"The _____ is twisting around the garden fence so the plant can climb upwards!" the pupil noticed in surprise.	
8	"We will be enjoying the _____ lake all day long," the family shared.	
9	"My pet _____ is running on its wheel right now!" the boy exclaimed.	
10	"I will use a _____ to write my paragraph	

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	tomorrow," she promised.	
11	"He breathed in deeply through his _____s... and out slowly through his mouth," said the yoga instructor.	
12	"The artist uses a _____ to paint shapes on the wall," the journalist recorded.	
13	The tour guide noted, "The blacksmith will be hammering metal on the _____ all afternoon."	
14	The gardener advised, "Herbs like _____ grow well in sunny places."	
15	"Last summer, archaeologists were digging up a _____ in the desert when they discovered the ancient pottery," reported the news anchor.	
16	"The students were _____ during the school assembly yesterday," commented the teacher.	
17	"The month of _____ will bring lots of rain this year," warned the meteorologist.	
18	The student wrote, "The story is showing how the _____ witch scares the villagers."	

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